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A PRECISE GROOM. - The Russian Minister, Leave Danville daily. M. Bodisco, writes Mrs. Jesse Fremont, referring to Washington society long ago, was to be married to so young a girl that bridesmaids already in society would be unsuitably old. So myself and seven others, ranging from fourteen to sixteen, were let to come out for just this occasion. It was a May-and December affair; and the bridesmaids and groomsmen were chosen to suit this order of things.

It was all planned and programmed by M. Bodisco himself, who was very exact about ceremonies, and marshalled us the day of the wedding as an impressario would a new troupe. With the paper in his hand he "called the roll," and we took our places in the manner decided after serious discussion among those learned in questions of precedence. Mr. Fox, as English minister, and Doyen, was equally entitled to be first groomsman, with Mr. Buchanan, who was a Senator and had been Minister to Russia. Both were accordingly given first positions by placing us as though we were all to be married, the bride and groom standing in the centre-Mr. Buchapan and myself next the bridegroom, and next the bride, Mr. Fox and a small girl of twelve; and so on, end ing with the only young groomsmen, Smith Van Buren, and Kemble Paulding, who were lads under twenty. This arrangement made the occasion for many stiff jokes, which did not please all the bridesmaids, who, young as they were, had other ideals of love and marriage than the clderly men who were their partners for this time.

M. Bodisco had decided our dress, and we made a quaint-looking set in the long dresses of white satin-damask, made to give us a look of greater age than we were entitled to. He was a very kind-natured man, and the marriage proved one of entire good-will and content, which was more than was reasonable to expect.

After the first official dioners and balls had been given it was judged I had had enough of such unseasonable hours and ideas, and I was out back to my books.

Society in St. Louis is just now in a terrible flutter over the discovery of a most remarkable case of kleptomania, the victim of which is a lady of high social standing there. For several days the leading dry goods houses of the city had suffered from the depredations of some light-fingered invader. Valuable articles of ladies' wear and fancy fabrics were continually ladies' wear and fancy fabrics were continually abstracted, and, though their loss was quickly discovered, not the slightest clue to the thief was found. The matter finally became so serious that the Police Department were requested to detail a detective to aid one of the firms in putting a stop to the business. On Tuesday last a clerk in one of the stores thought he noticed a well-dressed woman, about forty years of age, concealing a lace scarf which she had not purchased. Being satisfied that he could not be mistaken, he reported the fact, and the lady was detained. She made strenuous denial of guilt, but the scarf was found in her possession. Under the circumstances it was determined to give her into custody, and an officer being called in he escorted the lady to the station. On investigating the case the officer found that he could not do otherwise than hold the lady. She wore a profusion of diamonds, and had \$305 in money, all of which she wanted to surrender to avoid exposure. A messenger was immediately sent to inform her husband of the trouble. The woman finally admitted that she had other goods at home that she had never paid for. Her residence was searched, and a large quantity of stolen goods were discovered. She had been in the habit of shop-lifting from her childhood, and it appears to be a case of kieptomania. Her husband, who is a well-known scientific lecturer, tully explained his wife's misfortune to the authorities, and, in view of her respectability. no proceedings were begun against her.

RUSSIAN HOUSES IN WINTER.-The win dows are invariably double, and the space between the sashes invariably covered with a layer of fine sand, designed to absorb moisture and prevent the trost from silvering the panes. Twisted horns of paper containing salt are set in it, and sometimes the sand is concealed by a bed of moss. There are no outside shutters or blinds, for they would be useless, since the windows remain closed all winter, being carefully filled in and around the edge with coment. Heavy curtains of rich materials still further deaden the effect of the cold upon the glass, a substance much more permeable than is generally believed. Open fire places are rare; when they do exist, they are only used in spring and autumn. They are closed, filled with flowers-flowers, which are truly a Russian luxury! The houses overflow with them; flowers receive you at the door, and go with you up the stairway; Irish ivies festoon banisters; jardinieres adoro the landings on every floor. In the embrasure of the windows, bagapas spread out their broad silken leaves; talipot palms, magnolias, camelias growing like trees mingle their blossoms with the gilded volutes of the cornice; orchids hover like butterflies around lamp shades of crystal, porcelain, and curiously wrought terra cotta. From horo shaped glass, placed in the center of a table at the corner of a sideboard spring sheaves of superb exotics, and all this floral splendor thrives as in a hot house; in the street you are at the pole; within doors you might believe yourself in the tropics.

VALUE OF COURTESY .- At a certain bank a gentleman recently opened an account. "I came here," he said, "not simply because I knew my money would be safe with you, but because you are always civil. I have been a depositor in - Bank for many years. I went in to-day to see the cashier. I knew him when he had no society to boast of, and hardly money enough to pay for a dinner at a cheap restaurant. I laid my hat on the desk, which I suppose I had no business to do. He waved his hand with an imperious air, and said: 'Take that hat off.' I removed my hat, when he said: 'Now I'll hear what you have to say.' Disgusted with his pomposity, I told him I had nothing to say to him, then went to the book-keeper, ordered my account made up, took the bank's check for forty-two thousand dollars, and this I wish to deposit." Sauciness does not bear a high commercial value among the financial men of any city.

RAILROADS.

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W. C., VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R. B.

DOUBLE DAILY TRAINS BETWEEN BALTIMORE AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

Commencing SUNDAY, 7.00 p. m., December 19th, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

SOUTH BOUND.	Mail Train.	Express.
Leave Baltimore "Washington "Alexandria "Gordonsville "Charlottesville. Arrive at Lynchburg. "Danville	8.00 " 8.35 " 1.10 p. m. 2.10 " 5.30 "	10.20 p. m. 11.38 " 12.30 s. m. 4.53 " 5.51 " 9.15 " 12.55 p. m.
NORTH BOUND.	Mail Train.	Express.
Leave Danville daily. Lynchburg	9.40 a. m.	3 00 p. m. 8.30 ".

Leave Danville daily.

"Lynchburg..... 9.40 s. m.
"Charlottesville. 1.10 p. m.
"Gordonsville... 2.30 "

Arrive at Alexandria. 6.50 "
"Washington... 7.30 "

Pultimore...... 9.30 " - 8.40 ** At Washington, passengers make close con-nection with all the lines to and from the North and West; at Danville, daily, with South and Southwest; at Lynchburg, twice daily, to Memphis, Atlanta, New Orleans, Arkansas and Texas, and at Gordonsville and Charlottesville, by Mail Train, with Ches. & Ohio R. R., East and West. Twice daily connections to Rich-

mond. MANASSAS DIVISION. Leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 8.00 a m., Alexandria at 8.35 a.m., arrive at Strasburg 4.40 p. m.. Leave Strasburg at 6.35

a. m., and get at Alexandria at 3.30 p. m. WARRENTON BRANCH. Connection between Warrenton and Main Line, with Mail Train only, leaving Washing-ton 8.00 a. m., Alexandria 8.35 a. m. PULLMAN SLEEPERS run through with-out change between Bultimore and New Orleans,

via Lynchburg, East Tennessee and A anta line leaving Baltimore at 5 10 a.m. Also leep-ers between Baltimore and Lynchburg, from Baltimore 10.20 p. m. Through tickets to Florida, and so the South

and West, by the many different lines, at lowest rates.
G. J. FOREACRE then. Manager.
J. M. BROADUS, G. T. a. de 18

LEXANDRIA & FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY AND ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON RAILROAD

Part And San San ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY. After NOV. 21st, 1875, trains will run as follows:

Leave Southward from Alexandria & Freder icksburg depot at 12.07 a.m. Southern Expre daily, except Monday. The Southern Expres runs through to Richmond without change, connecting at Richmond for all points South.

Leave Northward from Alexandria & Freder

icksburg depot at 3.58 a. m. Northern Express daily, except Monday, through North and West. The Northern Express run through to Baltimore, without change, connecting with trains on the Northern Central Railway for the North and West.

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD. After NOV. 21st, trains will run as follows,

and 7.00 p. m.
Trains leaving at 6.00, and 10.00 a. m. and 5.00 and 7.00 p. m. rui daily; all others daily

except Sunday. The trains leaving Alexandria at 7, 8 and 11 a.m., 3, 4,6 and 7 p.m. connect through to Balti-more. The 7, 8 and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. trains

connect at Washington with through New York Leave Washington for Alexandria from passenger depot, cor. 6th and B streets, at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, and 11.00 a.m.; and 1.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 p. m.

Trains leaving at 8.00 a. m., and 1.00 and 6.00 p. m. run daily; all others daily except Sunday.

Trains leaving Washington at 7, 9 and 10 a.m.
1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 11:38 p. m. connect with trains
from Baltimore. The 7 a.m., and 5, 6 and 11:38
p. m. trains deliver passengers from New York.

Zar Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway trains leave passenger depot, cor. 6th and B sts., at 11.38 p. m. Southern Express for Richmond and all points South. On Sunday runs to Alexandria only.

TRAINS FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK. Leave Alexandria at 7.00 a. m., and 11.00 a. m., and 4 and 7 p. m.

Leave Washington at 7.50 a.m., and 1.30, 4.50 and 9.10 p. m. Train leaving Alexandria at 4 p. m. connects with train leaving Washington at 4.50 p. m. for Philadelphia, arriving at Philadelphia at 10.45

Tickets to Philadelphia and New York can be obtained at the St. Asaph street depot. GEO. C. WILKINS, Sup't. D. M. BOYD, Jr., Gen. Pas. Agent. [no 22

Washington & OHIO RAILROAD

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, BEGINNING

OCTOBER 8, 1875. The MAIL TRAIN will leave Washington

at 9 a m., and Alexandria at 9:10 a.m., daily, except Sunday; pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11:20 a. m.; and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m. Leave Round Hill at 12:30 p. m.; pass Leesburg, going eastward, at 1:10 p. m.; and arrive at Alexandria at 3:15 p. m., and at Washington at 3:30 v. m.

The ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave Washington at 4.20 p.m., and Alexandria at 4:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Leesburg at 6:40 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 6 a. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8:15 a. m., and

Washington at 8:30 a. m.

By Passengers from Washington will take
the Washington and Ohio cars at the Baltimore
and Potomac Railroad station at 9a. m. and 4:20 p.m., and go through without change of cars. The 9.10 a.m. train from Alexandria and 12.30 p. m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Both trains, westward, make close connection,

at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House. Commutation tickets, 3 cts. per mile

Annual tickets, \$60.
R. H. HAVENER, General Ticket Agent.

JUST RECEIVED-Another supply Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes; also Combs

of all descriptions at W. F. CREIGHTON'S, 85 King street. ROSE LIP SALVE, Camphor Ice, Glyce-rine Wash, Cologne Water and other sea-

sonable goods just prepared by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. CAPCINE and ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS; also Corn and Bunion Plasters, for sale by
dec 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

OILS, of several kinds, for machinery-A large stock on hand and for sale at lowest prices by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. RECEIVED THIS DAY BY RAIL a fine lot of SUGAR CURED HAMS, small JOHNSON & SHERWOOD, sizes. N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts. NEW RAISINS and PRUNES just received by [nov 16] J. C. & R. MILBURN

by [nov 16] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

STEAMBOATS.

NOTICE.

From December 3d until further notice, the POTOMAC FERRY BOATS will run as fol-Except on Sundays: At 8, 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m., and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p.m. On Sundays: At 9, 9.30, 10 30 and 11 30 a.m., and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p.m. dec 3 S. H. WISON, Pres. P.F.C

TNLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO. Office at the National Metropolitan Bank.)

For Potomac River Landings. The new and elegant Iron Steamboat JOHN W. THOMPSON,

make SEMI-WEEKLY TRIPS from Washington and Alexandria to the Lower Potomac, touching at all the principal landings on the Maryland and Virginia shores as follows:

Leave Alexandria, from Janney's wharf, every TUESDAY, at 7½ a.m., for Currioman; returning, arrive at Alexandria Wednesday afternoon,

Every FRIDAY, at 71 for Currioman, and thence Saturday morning to Cone river; re-turning arrive at Alexandria Sunday afternoon.

For freight or information apply to
F. A. REED, Agent,
oct 22 Janney's wharf. CHANGE OF TIME. REGULAR LINE TO NORFOLK, BOSTON

AND PROVIDENCE.
On and after MONDAY, September 20, 1875, the new and elegant steamer
LADY OF THE LAKE LADY OF THE LAKE
will make THREE REGULAR TRIPS between Washington and Norfolk each week,
touching at the principal River Landings, as
follows: Leave Washington EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 3
o'clock p. m., and Alexandria at 3:30 p. m., and
Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY
and SATURDAY, at 4 p. m.
Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip tickets \$6.
Meals and Staterooms extra.

Meals and Staterooms extra. Tickets good until used.

For tickets, staterooms or information apply to F. A. REED, Agent, sep 23-tf Janney's wharf. MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS.

The line consi of the following first-class

for this port; and, returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock. All freight must be on the dock by 9 a.m.

Agent, No. 2 Prince street.

Agent in New York,

J. C. KENYON,

my 5] 226 South et

my 5] 226 South st., Pier No. 41 East river. BALTIMORE

POTOMAC RIVER STEAMERS.
The steamer EXPRESS, Capt. J. T. Barker, will leave pier 10, Light street, Baltimore, EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 p. m. Returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY, at four o clock p. m.

The steamer SUE, Capt. James Harper, will leave pier 10, Light street, Baltimore, EVERY THURSDAY, at 5 p. m. Returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY, at 9 p. m.

Freight will not be received after 4 p. m. Both steamers will stop each way at their re-For further information apply to

J. BRODERS & CO. Agents, 11 King street. TLYDE'S STEAM LINES

PROVIDENCE AND PHILADELPHIA. BOSTON. Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUES-DAY, and leave Philadelphia EV-ERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m.

from P.er No. 1 North Wharves.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O.,
A. & M. and W. & O. R. Rs., and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston. Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through to Boston in sixty-five hours. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.

Agents:
F. A. REED, Alexandria.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia.
GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C.

SOUTHERN Breakfast Wheat.

ACKNOWLEDGED SUPERIOR TO MOST PREPARATIONS OF WHEAT. THE EQUAL OF THE BEST. PRE-EMINENTLY A CHILD'S FOOD.

FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS

YARNS. Just opened the above goods.

IN ALL COLORS,

C. C. BERRY'S. BLACK CASHMERES, &c.-I have just opened another lot of those superb Black Cashmeres which have given so much satisfac-tion for the beautiful shades of black and texture; also Courvoisier's TWO-BUTTON BLACK KID GLOVES, the best article made.

Also Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Corsets, &c. dec 9 J. M. STEWART. HOLIDAY GOODS—Malaga Grapes, cheap, Figs in baskets, layer do. in 3 lb and 5 lb boxes, layer, Valencia and loose Muscatel Raisuns, and Seedless do., chemp by GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

166 and 170 King street. TRIMMINGS! TRIMMINGS! FRINGES, BINDINGS, LACES, GIMPS AND BUTTONS,

in great variety, just received at oct 27 C. C. BERRY'S. WORSTED FRINGES.

Brandies, for sale by

30 pieces of the above, in all colors, just open-[nov 4] C. C. BERRY'S. RAISINS, Currents and Citron, Gelatine and Flavoring Extracts, Cooking Wines and

R. B. LAWSON & CO, TEAS-Gunpowder, Oolong, Japan and English Breakfast Teas for sale by
W. A. JOHNSON,
sep 7 44 corner Pitt and Queen sts.

On HAND AND FOR SALE—Sardines, French Mustard, Pickles, Olive and Sweet JOHNSON & SHERWOOD, N. E. corner Cameron and Royal sts oct 7 RESH OATMEAL, loose and in packages, just received by G. WM. RAMSAY, et 8 Corner King and St. Asaph sts. oct 8

Y ARMOUTH BLOATERS dir : from Boston received to-day by dec 10 J. C. & E. MILBURN. 100 BUSHELS PRIME TIMOTHY THOS. PERRY, sep 13 17 King street.

AMUSEMENTS.

PEABODY HALL,
Thursday evening, December 23d,
THE CROSS OF ST. JOHNS

THE LIMERICK BOY,
By the DEMOSTHENEAN SOCIETY of St.

John's Academy. Tickets 25c; proceeds for the benefit of the school library dec 21-3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An ELEGANT RESI-DENCE, on Patrick street, near King, for very low rent. Apply to W. H. CHAPMAN, City Hotel, Alexandria, Va. dec 20

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT-I desire WAREHOUSE FOR RENT-1 desired to rent on reasonable terms Warehouse No. 13 King street, now occupied by Warren and Moore. The house is in good repair, and is one Moore. The house stands in the city. Possesof the best pusiness stands in the city. Possession given 1st day of November. C. F. SUTTLE.

MEETINGS. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON and ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY will be neld at the office of Francis L. Smith, esq., corner Wolfe and St. Asaph sts., Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 3d, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m. Election for President and Directors same day

dec 13-wtd ALBERT HEWSON, Cl'k. CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexardria, December 11, 1875.
The ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTOR: OF THIS BANK will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.

dec 11-wtJ10 WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEX'A. Alexandria, Dec. 7 1875.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUES-DAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of dec 7-wtJ10 CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so

long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN. Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

(OL. RICHARD L. MAURY,

ATTORNEY and COUNSELLOR AT LAW, 1015 Main street. RICHMOND, VA.

RICHMOND, VA.

Special facilities for prompt collections throughout Virginia and West Virginia. Money

throughout Virginia and West Virginia. Money invariably remitted on day of receipt.

Refers to: Gov. Jno. Letcher, (recent partner)
Lexington, Va.; Gov. Jas. L. Kemper Richmand, Va.; Hon. R. M. T. Hunter; R. H. Maury & Co., Bankers; Messrs. Barring Bros. & Co., London, England; J. K. Gilliat & Co, London, England.

Richmond, feb 19-1y

TYESSELS WANTED.

North side of Cubs, out and back, or out only. dec 10-1m W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf. HOOPS WANTED.-100,000 smooth shaved fourteen feet WHITE OAK HOGSHEAD HOOPS, delivered at my wharf.

W. A. SMOOT, nov 26-1m MORE NEW DRY GOODS December 1st, 1875.
Good Goods at Popular Prices-New styles for

December sales. We are constantly receiving large lines of choice and cheap goods, suited to the present season and wants of the public. Call and examine stock and prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR,

dec 1 [Granger.] Alexandria H. B. HOOMES. Alexandria, Va. THANCE FOR A CHEAP OVERCOAT. Over-Coatings at Cost ! Not wishing to carry over any of our Overcoatings, we propose closing them out at cost. Suitings, Trowserings, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Several suits made to order but not called for will be sold very cheap.
dec 20
D. F. WITMER CO.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, &c.-AUC-TION PURCHASE-November 22d-We receive and offer for sale an auction purchase of Bed Blankets as cheap as ever sold in any market. H. B. Hoomes, D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, nov 22 Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE!

I have this day received a large supply of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, and BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP—Ague Conquerer. Also some sample bottles.
W. F. CREIGHTON, aug 13 85 King street,

SUGARS! Porto Rico, Demarara, A and B Crushed, Granulated, Pulverized, and other Refined Sugars, for sale by W. A. JOHNSON, sep8 Granulatea, 1 4. Sugars, for sale by W. A. JOHNSON, 44, cor. Pitt and Queen sts.

NEW GOODS-Received this day: Hubbell's Prepared Wheat, Green's August Flower, Thompsou's Tooth Soap, Pierce's Na-Witch Hazel. [oct 19] JANNEY & CO.

IMPERIAL FRENCH GREEN. It is not poisonous; it is finer in texture; has more body, and is the most brilliant in the world. For sale by B. F. PEAKE & CO., jy 2 187 King street J ANNEY'S CELEBRATED CHILBLAIN LINIMENT .- An infallible cure for Frost-

Liberal discount to the trade.

JANNEY & CO.,

dec 13 Sole Proprietors, Alex., Va. ON HAND AND FOR SALE Laffin & JOHNSON & SHERWOOD,

SLEIGH RUNNERS and BASKETS, Meat Cutters, Oyster Broilers, Tool Chests, Skates, Pocket Knives, Carvers and Forks and other goods suited to the season, just received at 88 King street, corner of Royal. Call and see. dec 15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. O HHDS PORTO RICO MOLASSES, suit-

and Strained Honey, for sale by dec 4 J. C. & E MILBURN. SACHET POWDERS.—Rose, Violet, Gera-nium, Jockey Club, Heliotrope, and Frangiponi. Just received a fresh supply at WARFIELD & HALL'S,

cor. Prince and Fairfax sts.

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

BORDEAUX PRUNES, and finest London Layer, loose Muscatel and Valencia Raisins received to day by
J. C. & E. MILBURN. GRAVELEY'S PANCAKE and PLUG TOBACCO received by

dec 16

AUCTION SALES.

A UCTION SALE OF VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE FURNITURE.
Will be sold on MONDAY, December 27th, 1875, at the store of William H. DeVaughan for and on account of George A. Mushbach, Attorney, the following articles of FURNITURE,

all new and in excellent order, viz: 1 painted fancy Bed-19 Children's Cane Seat room Suite, Rockers, 1 marble top Washstand 4 Children's wood seat 1 martole top washstand a Chairs,
2 stands,
1 Extension Table,
4 What Nots,
2 Toilet Boxes and
Glasses,

4 Poplar Teapeys, 2 Cradle Mattrasses, Hat Racks, 2 high oak Children's Chairs, 6 Dining Room Chairs, 2 marble top Bouquet 2 Walnut Centre Tables Stands, 2 Walnut Rocks Chairs 2 Walnut Rockg. Chairs

2 Walnut Rockg. Cha 10 Looking Glasses, 2 Cottage Bensteads, 3 Towel Racks, 2 marble top Cent Washstand, 3 Bedsteads, 5 Trundle Bedsteads, common Lounges, Centre Oak Office Chair, Tables, &c , &c. Sale without reserve, and to commence at ten

a. m. on that day. dec 22-td R. T. LUCAS, City Sergeant. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DRY GOODS.

On and after FRIDAY, November 26th, the On and after FRIDAY, November 26th, the large and well assorted stock of DRY GOODS and FANCY GOODS, now in the store of Pretzfelder & Bendbeim, No. 144 King street, Alexandria, Va., will be offered for sale by the Assignees, and must be sold for the benefit of the creditors within thirty days. The stock consists in part of large lines of Prints, Sheetings, Shirtings, Alpacas, Cassimeres, Shawis, Blankets, Mourning Goods, &c., &c. All of which will be sold at very low prices, regardless of cost, so as to ensure their speedy sales. This is a rare chance, and those in want of dry goods should call early and secure great bargains.

**PSPECIAL.—A large line of desirable DRESS GOODS has been placed on our centre counter and will be sold for the benefit of the United States Circuit Court for the Esstern District of Virginia, in favor of G. H. Scott, &c., trustee, against E. A. W. Hore, I will sell, at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, December 29, 1875, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., upon the premises of the said E. A. W. Hore, about 11 miles from Richland station, on the A. & F. K. R., statiford country, Va., the following property, viz. 15 bushels WHEAT, 250 to 200 bushels OATS, 9 head of HORSES and MULES, 25 in the state of the same of the said E. A. W. Hore, I will sell, at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, December 29, 1875, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., upon the premises of the said E. A. W. Hore, I will sell, at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, December 29, 1875, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., upon the premises of the said E. A. W. Hore, I will sell, at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, December 29, 1875, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., upon the premises of the said E. A. W. Hore, I will sell, at trusted of Virginia, in favor of G. H. Scott, &c., trusted of virginia, in favor of G. H. Scott, &c., trusted of virginia, in favor of G. H. Scott, &c., trusted of virginia, in favor of G. H. Scott, &c., trusted of virginia, in favor of G. H. Scott, &c., trusted of virginia, in favor of G. H. Scott, &c., trusted of virginia, in f is a rare chance, and those in want of dry goods should call early and secure great bargains.

**DECIAL.—A large line of desirable DRESS GOODS has been placed on our centre counter, and will be sold for 121-2 CENTS PER YARD, TO CLOSE. The remainder of the stock of all kinds has been still further reduced in price.

duced in price. nov 26-tf A LL PERSONS having claims against the dry goods firm of PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM will present them to the cashier for adjustment, and all indebted to the firm are

requested to make immediate payment. By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

COMMISSIONERS' SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria city, rendered at its November term, 1875, in the case of Edward Stabler's adm'r. vs. Mary Irwin et al., the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in said city, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of December, 1875 at 12 o'clock m., the HOUSE and LOT located on the cast side of St. Asaph street, between Prince and King sts., beginning at a point equidistant from King and Prince streets; thence eastwardly and parallel to King and Prince streets 103 feet 5 inches; thence south and parallel to St. Asaph street 42 feet 6 inches; thence westwardly and parallel to King and Prince streets to St. Asaph street;

thence north on St. Asaph street 42 it. 6 inches to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal installments at 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest; the purchaser to give bonds with security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until they are paid.

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We have just received from one of the largest retailers of New York, who has declined business, a large and superior stock of LADIES' FINE SHOES, of the very best manufacturers (Edwin C. Burt's and others) which will be sold at prices much

lower than they can be bought in any city in the United States. W. B. WADDEY, the United States. 74 King street, Alexandria, Va. oct 18 FLOOR STAIN-We have just manufactured a fresh supply of the above article, which has given such great satisfaction to all of our customers who have tried it. In color, it is of a rich dark walnut, and it is prepared all ready

SOAPS! SOAPS!—B. T. Babbitt's best, Higgins' German Laundry, Tobriner's and McDonel's best, Dobbins' Electric, Kitchen, Crystal, Palm, Sunflower, and a variety of other

Laundry Soaps; also a full supply of Toilet Soaps in store and for sale low by W. A. JOHNSON, 44 corner Pitt and Queen sts. sep 7 BLANKETS, &c.-I have received a line of superior California Blankets, of extra quality. These are the best blankets in use, and made of the finest wool. Also a lot of English Canton Flannels, very heavy, and several bal of Cotton Bats, either by the bale or retail. dec 2 J. M. STEWART.

A LLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS.

Just received a fresh supply of the above; sold by the yard or in any size to suit, and also by the single plaster, at WARFIELD & HALL'S,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. JEWELRY! We have just opened a fine assortment of Jewelry, consisting of Plated Bracelets, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Garnet Sets and a variety of other goods, which are offered at very low prices. FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

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AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
IN FAIRFAX COUNTY-Pursuant to
that certain deed of trust from M. Van B. Began and wife to the undersigned, bearing date 10th of September, 1870 and of record on the land records of Fairfax County Court, liber L, No. 4, page 406, and at the request of the party secured thereby, I shall, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock m., Court day, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, before the door of the Court House of said county, all that TEACT OF LAND conveyed. county, all that TRACT OF LAND conveyed by said deed, containing 151 acres and 120 poles. This land is about 21 miles south of Fairfax sta-

tion, and adjoins the lands of Hutton and others, and is in a good state of cultivation; has a sufficiency of wood, and is finely watered.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the expenses of sale, the sum of \$2000 and the accrued interest thereon since the 10th of September, 1870, and the residue on a credit of twelve months to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by lien on the property sold. The title is supposed to be good, but the trustee will convey only such title as is vested in him by the said deed of trust.

THOMAS MOORE, Trustee.

Fairfax county, dec 17-wts

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

WAGONS, &c.
C. P. RAMSDELL, U. S. Marshal, dec 11-td By I. C. O'NEAL, Deputy.

By Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

Thus The E'S SALE OF DESIRABLE PROPERTY—As substituted trustee in a deed of trust from John C. Bioxham to Lawrence B. Taylor, trustee, bearing date July 1st, 1864, and duly recorded in the land records of English and the same records of English and the same records of the same records. Fairfax county, Va. I shall proceed to sell, at public suction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of January, 1876, a desirable PIECE OF LAND, contain-

ing ten acres, more or less.

The property lies on the west side of the Little River Turnpike, in the county of Fairfax, adjacent to the first toll gate from the city of Alexandria, on the said turnpike, and about one mile from the city of Alexandria. It is admirably suited for a building lot, or can be divided judi-ciously for several building lots. It is also most desirably located for gardening purposes.

Terms: Cash \$800; the deterred payments in equal instalments, payable in one and two years, the purchaser executing his notes therefore, bearing interest from date, with approved security; the title withheld until all the purchase money is paid. LINDEN KENT,

dec 4-ts Substituted Trustee. DUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of six (6) deeds of trust, executed by James H. Dodd, to ot trust, executed by James H. Dodd, to the undersigned, respectively, and recorded in the Clerk's effice of the County Court of Loudoun, January 12, 1869, December 14, 1869, February 14, 1876, August 2, 1872, June 2, 1873, and Jan. 7, 1874, in two of which deeds Mrs. C. L. Dodd, the wife of James H. Dodd, has united, we will, as trustees named in said deeds, offer for sale, upon the premises on SATHEDAY. for sale, upon the premises, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1876, that valuable MILL PROPERTY in Loudoun county, Va., on Little River, three miles from Middleburg, known as MILL HILL MILLS, containing thousand dollars, and is now water tight and

Terms: Une-fourth cash on day of sale, and the balance in three equal annual payments with interest from day of saie, said interest to be paid annually, and the payment to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a deed of trust on the property.
J. R. TUCKER.

LORMAN CHANCELLOR, CHARLES P. JANNEY, R. W. N. NOLAND, Trustees. novi2 eots

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Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the equal installments at one, two and three years from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the pur-

ALBERT STUART, Comm'rs. of Sale RECEIVED THIS DAY-Crushed, Pulver-ized, Granulated, A and Extra C Sugars; for immediate application. Shipped to the country in any quantity desired. Sold by the Starch, Gelatine, Apple Butter and Mince Meat; Mixed Pickles, Sardines, Olive and Sweet Oils and French Mustard; Canned Lobster, Canned

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